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弱虫ペダル STORY & CHARACTER

ストーリー＆キャラクター

熱闘IH2日目！巻島と鳴子が合流した総北だが、人数が4人と形勢は不利なままだった。しかし後方に順位を落としていた坂道と田所が順調に追い上げていることを知り、総北は主将・金城の下、再び一丸となる。一方、先頭の御堂筋VS新開の平坦戦では、新開が御堂筋に弱点である〝抜けない左側〟のことを突かれ次第に追い詰められていく。しかしそんな限界状況の中、己と向き合いトラウマを克服して覚醒した新開！その圧倒的強さを前に、御堂筋も太ももの肉離れを外し全力で残りの100mの勝負に挑み…!?平坦戦は最終局面へ!!



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東堂尽八

主将・福富寿一

箱根学園自転車部

泉田塔一郎

荒北靖友

真波山岳

鳴子章吉

京都伏見

御堂筋翔

愛車　PINARELLO（伊）

タイプ　スプリンター

赤髪がトレードマークの関西出身のレーサー。浪速のスピードマンの異名を持つ。

寒咲幹

ロードレーサーに夢中の自転車オタク娘。

巻島裕介

総北高校自転車部3年生

田所迅

主将・金城真護

今泉俊輔

愛車　SCOTT（米）

タイプ　オールラウンダー

世界最速を目指し、日々ストイックに自転車で走り続けている。裏門坂登坂で競い合った坂道に興味を持っている。



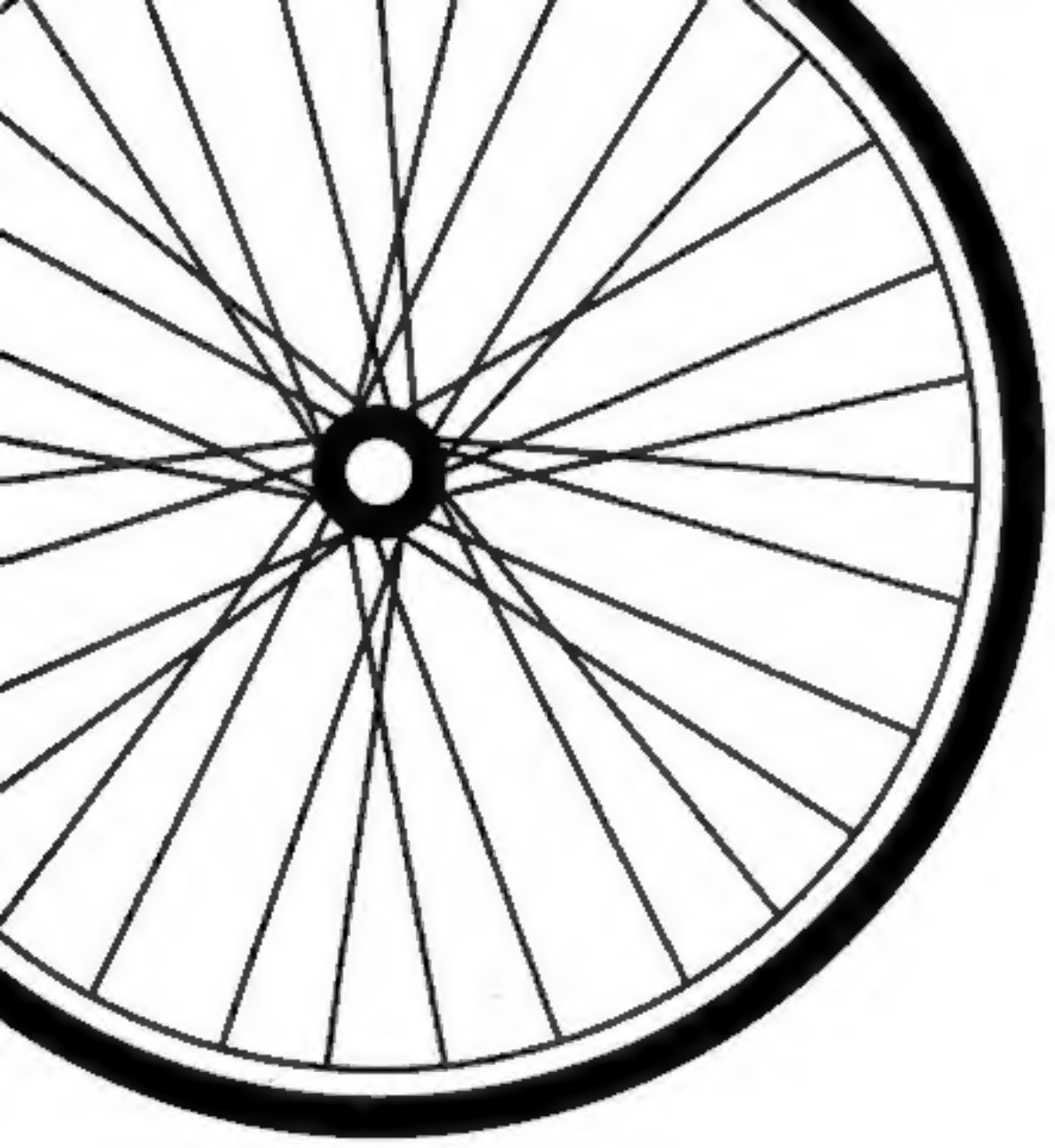
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ママチャリで激坂を登り、往復90kmの秋葉原への道のりを毎週欠かさず通うアニメ好きの高校生。自分に可能性があるのならと、自転車競技部に入部する。



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RIDE 123:
THE STRONGEST AND FASTEST







OOOH, WITH ONLY 100 M LEFT...

100m

HAKO-GAKU AND KYOUFUSHI ARE STILL NECK AND NECK!!

FALL IN SECT!

RIDE 123: THE STRONGEST AND FASTEST


AMAGAMI

THEY'RE NECK AND NECK!!

THEY'RE STILL NECK AND NECK!!

WHO'S GOING TO WIN THE 2ND DAY'S GREEN ZEKKEN?!

HAKOGAKU OR KYOU-FUSHI?

WHO'S IT GOING TO BE?

ONLY 70 M LEFT!! ARE THEY GONNA CROSS THE LINE LIKE THIS?!

ANYTHING OTHER THAN VICTORY HAS NO MEAN-ING!!

VICTORY, VICTORY... VIC-TORY!!

AAAAAH!

FALLLL!!

A SINGLE CENTIMETER, JUST ONE CENTIMETER IS FINE!!

NEITHER ONE IS DROPPING BACK!!

STILL NECK AND NECK!!

BEFORE THIS INSECT...

I WILL BE THE ONE TO REACH THAT LINE...

ME!!

AND ACHIEVE VICTORY!

I WILL WIN!!

AND RETURN TO THE TEAM...

AND AFTER I WIN...

I'M GOING TO WIN!

I'LL WIN!

YASUTO-MO...

JUICHI...

JINPACHI...

I BET YOU GUYS WILL GIVE ME THE BEST HIGH FIVE EVER!!

HAKO-GAKU'S AHEAD!! ONLY SLIGHTLY IN THE LEAD!!

ONLY 50 M LEFT!!

WOW!!

I NEED TO WIN!!

FALL! FALL! FALL!

IS AT A COMPLE-TELY DIF-FERENT LEVEL FROM WHAT YOU CARRY!!

WHAT I...

AM CARRYING ON MY SHOULDERS...

HE'S BARELY KEEPING UP!

KYO-UTO'S CHA-SING AFTER HIM!

THE ONE TO HAVE THE LAST LAUGH...

WILL BE ME!!

HE CAUGHT UP! WILL THEY CROSS THE LINE LIKE THIS!?



YOU TILT TOO FAR FORWARD WHILE YOU DANCE. THANKS TO THAT, YOUR BIKE IS BEHIND MINE!

IT'S A SHAME, BUT THE OUTCOME OF THIS BATTLE IS...



DECIDED BY THE SENSOR STUCK TO OUR BIKES, AND THE ONE THAT CROSSES THE LINE FIRST...

HAH
HAH
HAH

IN THE END KYOU-FUSHI PUSHED THROUGH!!

HAKO-GAKU WAS THE FIRST TO CROSS THE LINE!!

WHICH ONE WON?

JUST...

HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH

KANATA...

WILL WIN!

THE GREEN ZEKKEN FOR THE 2ND DAY GOES TO KYOUTO FU-SHIMI CYCLIST, MIDOUSUJI AKIRA!!

AS PLAN-NED!!

HAH HAH

IN THE HISTORY OF THE INTER HIGH...!!"

I STOP-PED "THE FASTEST...

HAH HAH

HAH

HE LOST ...!!

I WON ...!!

HAH

HAH

EXIST FOR ME ALONE TO TAKE!!

ALL THE VICTORIES HERE AT THE INTER HIGH...

...

HAH

MAKE NO MI-STAKE!

RIDE 130:
THE SECOND HALF OF THE BATTLE

IT'S HOT OUT...

給水所

THE CRITICAL PART STARTS FROM HERE ON OUT.

ONCE THEY PASS THIS RESUPPLY POINT, THE 2ND DAY WILL BE HALF-OVER.

DON'T SAY THAT... ALL THOSE CYCLISTS OUT THERE ARE RACING IN THIS HEAT...

HERE THEY CO-ME! THE LEADING GROUP!!

IT'S THE SECOND HALF OF THE BATTLE!!

KYOUTO FUSHIMI!!

IN FRONT IS...

GO

京都 KYOTO

京都

RIDE 130: THE SECOND HALF OF THE BATTLE

IZU-MIDA-SAN!

PLEASE, DO YOUR BEST, TOUDOU-SAN!!

FIGHT, FUKUTOMI-SAN!!

AND RIGHT BE-HIND THEM IS HAKONE GAKUEN!!

I'LL TAKE YOUR EMPTY BOTLES, SO PLEASE THROW THEM HERE!

MANAMI, HERE, TAKE THIS BAG!



WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, FUKUTOMI-SAN!

OOOOH! GOOO HA-KOGAKU!

ALRIGHT, KYOUFUSHI!!

DON'T LOSE, HA-KOGAKU!!

AH! THANKS

HERE YOU GO.

MIDOUSUJI'S REALLY COMPOSED. HE WON THAT SPRINT AFTER ALL!!

HAVE BEEN WIDENING THE TIME DIFFERENCE SO THEY'RE NOT HERE YET.

NEXT, IN 3RD PLACE, WHO'S IT GOING TO BE?

HA-HAHA!

IT'L BE KUMAMOTO DAIICHI OR CHIBA'S SOUHOKU!

IT'LL BE FINE. THE LEADERS...

...

BO-...

BOTH OF THEM LOOK VERY STRONG!!

SHUT UP! OUR TEAM WILL BE HERE SOON! GET READY!

I HAVE THE EYES OF A CYCLIST, SO I CAN TELL!

THIS IS BAD!! THIS IS REALLY BAD!!

THOSE TWO TEAMS ARE SOMETHING ELSE!!

THEY'RE EXTRAORDINARY!!

HAKOGAKU, WHO'S CHASING AFTER THEM, ARE THE REIGNING KINGS. THEY WON'T FALL BEHIND...

KYOUFUSHI, WHO WON THE SPRINT, HAS MOVED TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE WHOLE RACE...

AH. PLEASE COME QUICKLY

OR THE DISTANCE WILL KEEP WIDENING!

EVEN THOUGH WE ONLY HAVE FOUR RIDERS!!

BUT WE CAN'T LET OURSELVES BE SWAL-LOWED UP EITHER!

I KNOW ALL THAT...!! OUR OPPONENTS ARE BOTH STRONG!!

GOING BY THE INTER-MEDIATE RESULTS, ONODA STAYED BEHIND TO GET HIM, BUT...

AS A RESULT, GETTING THE TEAM TOGETHER WILL BE DIFFICULT..

..

TADOKORO-!!! SAN...!!!

SO PLEASE...

IN ANY CASE, RIGHT NOW, WE'VE GOT TO MANAGE SOMETHING WITH JUST FOUR PEOPLE!!

HE'S NOT THAT GOOD AT FLATS, SO...

PLEASE, COME QUICKLY, TEAM SOUHOKU!!

COME QUICKLY!

THE 2ND DAY'S BEEN NARROWED DOWN TO THE TWO LEADING TEAMS.

YEAH,

IT'S AS EX-PECTED... RIGHT ...?

THEY'RE NOT CO-MING, 3RD PLACE ISN'T COMING...

...!!

A TIME DIFFERENCE HERE IS THE SAME AS THE DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTHS BE-TWEEN TEAMS!

ONODA-KUN...

TADOKO-RO-SAN...

NARUKO-KUN...

IMAIZUMI-KUN...

MAKI-SHIMA-SAN...

KINJOH-SAN...

SUGI-MOTO!!

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO IF THE TEAM'S ALL TIRED OUT?! IF SOUHOKU'S ALREADY AT ITS LIMIT WHEN THEY GET HERE... THAT WOULD SERIOUSLY BE BAD!

TE-TE-TE-SHIMA-SAN!!

RIGHT NOW, ALL WE CAN DO IS BELIEVE THEY'RE GETTING CLOSER, MILLIMETER BY MILLIMETER, AND CHEER THEM ON!!

BELIEVE!! JUST BELIEVE IN THEM!!

PLEASE, COME QUICKLY! PLEASE...!

...

KINJOU-
SAN!!


KANZAKI
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KANZAKI
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KANZAKI
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SOHOKU
SOHOKU
SOHOKU


YES!
SHO!!
WE'LL BE REACHING THE RESUPPLY POINT SON. MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR BOTTLES AND FOOD!
YESSIR!!
NARUKO, CHANGE WITH ME. ONCE WE GET PAST THE RE-SUPPLY, COME UP TO THE FRONT.


!!
THEY'RE HERE! 3RD PLACE!!
SOHOKU

THEY'VE PULLED AWAY FROM KUMAMOTO DAIICHI WHO WAS PURSUING THEM!!

IT'S SOUHO-KU!!

SOU-HOKU'S 3RD!!

THEY MANAGED TO PULL AWAY BECAUSE KINJOU-SAN WAS PULLING THE TEAM!!

KINJOU-SAN'S PULL-ING THE TEAM!!

EVERY-ONE!!

AWE-SOME !!!

THE TEAM'S STILL ALIVE!!

MAKI-SHIMA-SAN!!

IMAIZU-MI-KUN!! NARUKO-KUN!!

KINJOU-SAN, PLEASE!! YOU DEFINITELY HAVE TO...

THANKS A BUNCH!

SHO!

CATCH UP TO THE LEADERS!! PLEASE!!

NO PROBLEM!!

I BELIEVE IN YOUUUU!

SOUHOKU, GO FOR IT!!

UOOOH!

FIGHT, SOUHO-KUUUU!!

THIS GUY...

FU...

WE REALLY GONNA MANAGE TO CATCH UP?

WAS THAT OK? TO REPLY SO LIGHTLY?

SOUHOKU

I DON'T INTEND TO CATCH UP WITH FOUR PEOPLE.

!?

WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FIGHT 'CAUSE OF THE NUM-BERS...

EVEN IF WE CATCH UP WITH JUST THE FOUR OF US...

EH?

"WITH FOUR PEOPLE"...

YOU MEAN...!?

RIGHT, MAKISHI-MA?

...

LOOK, NARUKO!

BACK WHEN I SAID ONODA WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CATCH UP...

KUHA... IF YOU HOLD FAST AND ENDURE, GOOD THINGS WILL HAPPEN...

IT WAS BECAUSE HE'S NOT THAT FAST ON FLATS... AND HE HASN'T YET CAUGHT UP THOUGH WE'VE PASSED THE HALF-WAY POINT...

IT'S THE 2ND HALF OF THE 2ND DAY, WITH 40 KM LEFT TO THE GOAL...

BUT HE'LL COME!

AND IT TAKES PLACE ON ROUTE 139, ON THE WEST SIDE OF MT. FUJI, WHICH IS NOTHING BUT GENTLE SLOPES!!

IT'S A CLIMB!! IF HE'S CHASING US ON A SLO-PE...

THAT ONODA WILL...

SLOPES!!

KU... WHAT UNBELIEVABLE SPEED SOUHOKU'S KINJOU HAS!! HE LEFT US IN THE DUST...

TAURA-SAN!

HN? WHAT IS IT?

!?

BEHIND US...

THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN'T CATCH UP WITH US, SHO!!

SOUHOKU, AGAIN?!

EH?!

IT'LL BE TIME TO START CHASING THE TWO TEAMS IN FRONT!!

SOUHOKU WILL GATHER ALL SIX PEOPLE!! AND AS SOON AS EVERYONE IS PRESENT_

RIDE 131: ONODA'S RIDING

HAH
HAH







LEGS TIRED FROM THE FLATS WILL BE PUT THROUGH A SIEVE!

IT'S A CLIMB FROM HERE ON OUT!!

CLIMB-ING THE SLOPE WILL GRADUALLY EAT AWAY AT THEIR LEGS!!

THEY'LL FALL APART CRYING SOON ENOUGH!!

THEY WERE BREATHING HARD ON THE FLATS...

WHY THE HELL IS HE SMIL-ING?!

FINALLY!!!

THE FLAT STRETCH HAS FINALLY ENDED... IT WAS REALLY LONG...

HAH

FINALLY!

HAH

GUNOKU

HAH HAH

HAH

GO!

I DON'T MIND...

THIS IS THE CLIMB YOU'VE BEN WAITING FOR, RIGHT?

S-SORRY, TA-DOKORO-SAN, FOR BEING UNABLE TO RAISE OUR PACE BEFORE NOW...

NOKU

OKU

WE'LL CATCH UP TO THE TEAM RIGHT AWAY!!

YES!!

SOHOKU

SOHOKU

SOHOKU

RIDE 131: ONODA'S RIDING

THAT SMALL GUY WAS A CLIMBER?!!

SO FAST...!!

WHAT?!

TADOKORO-SAN!!


TOYOTE
IN
HAH
DO YOU STILL... WANT TO RAISE THE PACE MORE?!


HAH


CLIMBING WITH TWO PEOPLE...
IS FUN, ISN'T IT?

YE-
YESTERDAY, I CLIMBED HAKONE ALL ON MY OWN SO, UM, I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS VERY REASSURING TO HAVE TA-DOKORO-SAN HERE WITH ME...

I SHOULDN'T BE SAYING IT'S FUN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RACE, RIGHT?!

...

AH! AAAAAH, NOT GOOD, I'M SOR-RYYY!!

UMM...

...

SOHOKU

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I'M SORRY!

YEAH...

IT'S FUN!

MOST PEOPLE WOULD RIDE WITH THEIR HEAD HANGING!

AH- AHHH, I'M SO GLAD!

IN THIS POSITION, WHERE WE'RE FAR BEHIND THE TEAM AND NEED TO CATCH UP TO THEM...

UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU'RE SAYING "IT'S FUN"... HUH?

HE'S AN UNPREDICTABLE ONE!

UHOK

KINJOU, IT'S JUST AS YOU SAID AFTER ALL...

HOO

IT'S THANKS TO YOU PULLING ME ALONG WITH YOUR EAGERNESS THAT I CAN BE RIDING HERE.

I, WHO COULDN'T GET BACK TO NORMAL BEFORE THE START OF TODAY'S RACE...

SO HAVE YOU REALIZED IT?

ONODA...

I AM NOW RECOVERED COMPLE-TELY!!

GOHAN

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I END UP SMI-LING AS WELL!!

BECAUSE YOU'RE SMILING...

ONODA

SO YOU'RE HAVING FUN, ONODA?

SAME HERE!

DO-DOES THAT MEAN... UMM...

IT'S OK TO SING EVEN IF WE AREN'T PASSING ANYONE?

EH...

SO HOW'S THIS? IN EXCHANGE, SHALL WE SING?! TO ENCOURAGE OURSELVES!

WELL, EVEN IF I'M SMILING, I STILL CAN'T RAISE MY SPEED ON A CLIMB.

WHY ARE THOSE TWO SINGING WHILE THEY CLIMB?!

HIME WA HIME NA NO, HIME NA NO DA!!

AND... AN ANIME SONG?!

YOU'VE GOT MORE?!

WELL THEN, SHOULD WE TRY THE ED THEME FOR A CHANGE?

THAT'S RIGHT, EVEN THE COACH...

SAID SO DURING THE 1ST YEAR RACE.

YOU'VE ALREADY GOT THE LYRICS AND THE RHYTHM DOWN PERFECTLY!!

WHAT?!

YOU'RE AMAZING, TADOKORO-SAN!! HMM...

GAHAHAHAHA! WELL, WE'VE SUNG IT QUITE A LOT!

OOKIKU NAARE MAHOU KAKETE-MO...

HIIIIME HIME HIME...

YES!!

SOHOKU

"IT'S REASSURING TO HAVE TADOKORO-SAN HERE WITH ME" YOU SAID?

SOH

IDIOT!

LET'S GET UP THIS HILL WITH DANCING!

OK!!

THAT'S MY LINE!!

THE WIND... AND MY COMRADES... BICYCLES ARE FUN IN AND OF THEMSELVES!

AND THIS GUY IS THE EMBODIMENT OF THAT!

IT'S SIMILAR TO THAT.

"IS THE FUNDAMENTAL FUN-NESS OF BICYCLES"!

"WHAT HE'S SHOWING US NOW"...

THAT'S WHY, EVEN I'M BEING PULLED ALONG BY HIS SMALL BODY.

I THOUGHT IT WAS THE POWER OF THE SONG, BUT THAT WASN'T IT...

THIS PLEASANT FEELING WHILE RIDING...

THIS SCENERY THAT CHANGES EACH TIME I TURN MY PEDALS...

AH!

HAH HAH

SOHOKU

!

YEAH, I SEE THEM.

COULD IT BE SOU-...

TADOKO-RO-SAN, THERE ARE OTHER CYCLISTS AHEAD!!

BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING UNTIL RIGHT BEFORE CATCHING UP TO THE TEAM...

ONODA, THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO TELL YOU,

'CAUSE I THOUGHT THAT SAYING IT MIGHT BREAK YOUR CON-CENTRATION.

DON'T MIND ME, JUST FACE FORWARD AND RIDE!

ONODA... THANK YOU!

RIGHT NOW, I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU... SO MUCH I CAN'T SAY IT ENOUGH...

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I...

DIDN'T THINK I'D BE ABLE TO SEE THOSE JERSEYS WITH MY OWN EYES AGAIN!

WE'RE BACK, TEAM SOUHOKU!!

MAKISHI-MAAAA!!

SHO!!

ONODA!!

TADO-
KORO!!

TEAM SOUHOKU'S ALL TO-GETHER!!

EIHOK

I'VE BROUGHT EVERY-ONE SO...

KINJOU-SAN!

ハアッ

RIDE 62: SOUHOKU, TOGETHER!!











ONODA!!

ONODA-KUN!!

TADO-KOROC-CHIII!!

ALL SIX MEM-BERS...

OF TEAM SOUHOKU ARE FINALLY TOGETHER!!

RIDE 132: SOUHOKU, TOGETHER!!

KINJOU-SAN!

HAH HAH

HAH

SORRY WE'RE LATE!

"THESE ARE YOUR ORDERS, ONODA"

I'VE BROUGHT EVERYONE...

AND GATHERED THE TEAM!!

KOHOKU

AND CATCH UP TO US AS FAST AS YOU CAN!

NARUKO, MAKISHIMA, AND TADOKORO. BRING EVERYONE...

I SEE.



SHO !!

GOOD WORK!!

ONO-DA!!

YES!!

OW, THAT HURTS ...! Hahaha

ONODA-KUN, ONODA-KUN!

YOU'RE AWE-SOME, SERIOUS-LY!!

RIGHT ...

NO, NO! IT'S MORE THAN JUST "GOOD WORK"! PRAISE HIM MORE, CAPTAIN!

I'M REALLY NO GOOD AT DOWNHILLS OR FLATS, SO I WAS A BIT SLOW...

Y- YEAH...

AND I MUST HAVE CAUSED A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR TADOKORO-SAN...

HONESTLY... I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE IMPOSSIBLE...

WASN'T IT SUPER TOUGH?!

SOHOKU

THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL!!

AND PEDALED!

IN THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER WITH THIS OPPRESSIVE HEAT... AS SINGLE RIDERS WERE FALLING APART AND BEING LEFT BEHIND BY THE PACK...

THIS GUY HELD ON, ENDURED...

WITHOUT A SINGLE WORD OF PROTEST...

THIS GUY, WITHOUT A SINGLE COMPLAINT...

PULLED ME ALONG!

HE PULLED ME ALL THE WAX HERE...

ALL ON HIS OWN!!

FROM HAKONE TO THE BASE OF MT. FUJI...

I ONLY DID WHAT HE ASKED... UMMM...

ASKED ME TO DO, SO IT'S NOT ...

I WAS JUST DOING WHAT KINJOU-SAN...

NO ... NO NO NO NO!

THAT'S WHAT'S AWESOME!!

You know!!

ONO-DA...

...

NO, NO, NO... IT'S NOT REALY ALL THAT ...!

CHANGED!

THE SINKING ATMOSPHERE OF THIS TEAM...

Shut up!

In any case, why'd you stop, old man?

ONODA... SINCE HE GATHERED THE TEAM...

IS IT BECAUSE HE MANAGED TO DO SOMETHING SO AMAZING...?

THIS FEELING OF RELIEF FROM HAVING ALL 6 OF US TOGETHER...

THAT'S NOT THE REASON... RIGHT... FROM THE VERY FIRST TIME I MET HIM...

SOHOKU

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NO...

I RAISED IT!

I RAISED MY CADENCE BY ANOTHER 30!!

HE'S A STRANGE GUY.

HE JUST ENDS UP CHANGING THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND HIM...

KU-HA

GET IN FORMATION!! THERE ARE 30 KM LEFT!

SOUHOKU'S ALL TOGETHER!! LET'S GO, WE'RE STARTING!!

HAKOGAKU AND KYOUFUSHI ARE AHEAD OF US AND MOVING TOWARDS THE GOAL INCH BY INCH!!

THE GOAL...

HAKOGAKU...!!

!!

ONODA, IT'S TIME TO GET BACK TO WORK!

PEDAL TOGETHER WITH MAKISHIMA...

IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO CATCH UP. WE NEED TO BATTLE THEM AFTER WE CATCH UP!!

"BATTLE AFTER CATCHING UP"...!!

YES!!

AND BRING THE TEAM UP THIS SLOPE TO THE LEADING GROUPS!!

AHEAD OF US, HAKONE GAKUEN IS...

MANAMI-KUN IS WAITING!!

SHO!!

SOHOKU

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WELL!

WE'RE GOING TO THE 3RD DAY!...

TO GET THE VICTORY FOR ALL SIX OF US!

BUT TO DO SO WE HAVE TO CATCH UP TO MANAMI-KUN'S TEAM!!

UAAAAAH!

TOU-
DOU!!

FUKU-
TOMI!!

JUST
WAIT!!

THE KINGS,
HAKONE
GAKUEN!!


EH!?
...

JUST GONNA FALL APART LIKE THIS?!

ARE THE KINGS...

ARE STARTING TO FALL APART!!

IT'S ABOUT TIME...

FOR THE FINISHING TOUCH!!

PU PU PU, 'CAUSE THEY'VE FALLEN INTO A CRACK ...

PU PU PU!

CAN'T BE HELPED!

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RIDE 133: THE END OF THE SPRINTERS



RIDE 133:
THE END OF THE SPRINTERS

ON THE SLOPE...

SHINKAI...

SAN...

THE KINGS...

HEY, LOOK!

IN THE END-GAME OF THE 2ND DAY...

WHAT? WHAT HAPPENED?

THEY'RE FALLING APART...!!

BETWEEN THE ONE WITH THE RED ZEKKEN IN THE LEAD AND #4 WHO'S THE ONE FURTHEST BEHIND...

HAH

HAH

THERE'S A DISTANCE OF MORE THAN 100 M!!

HAH

HAH HAH

HAH

HAH

SHINKAI-
SAN...

YOU'RE
BEAUTI-
FUL...

I WANT TO BECOME A SPRINTER JUST LIKE YOU SO BADLY. I'VE COME ALL THIS WAY CHASING YOUR BACK.

AND STRONG...

AND YET YOU NEVER BRAG ABOUT IT!

AND FAST...

CON-GRATS, IZUMIDA!

OUR ZEKKEN... WE SPRINT-ERS HAVE SEQUENTIAL NUMBERS.

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IZU-MIDA!

THAT'S WHY, WHEN I HEARD WE WOULD BE RIDING TOGETHER IN THE INTER HIGH...

ZEKKEN #5 GOES TO THE WINNER OF E CLASS...

DO YOUR BEST!

YES!!

YES!

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HAPPY I WAS?

AND YET...!!

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW EXCITED I WAS TO BE RIDING SO CLOSE TO YOU AND TO BE FIGHTING BY YOUR SIDE AS A FELLOW MEMBER?

PU PU...

YOU'RE DOING YOUR BEST...

HAKO-GAKU-CHAN...

AN ORDINARY TEAM WOULD HAVE ALREADY FALLEN APART BY NOW.

THAT'S RIGHT...

AS EXPECTED OF THE KINGS.

YOU'RE TRYING SO DES-PERATELY HARD..

PU PU PU PU...

LOST A SPRINT BATTLE IN AN UNSIGHTLY MANNER!!

A NORMAL TEAM WOULD HAVE FALLEN AS SOON AS THE TEAM'S PRIDE, THEIR FASTEST RACER...

BUT...

IS IT FRU-STRATING? I BET YOU STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT, RIGHT?

THAT'S ...

THE RESULT!

...

...

THAT'S WHAT A ROAD RACE IS!!

THE RESULTS WON'T CHANGE EVEN IF YOU DO A HEADSTAND!! THE RESULTS ARE EVERY-THING!!

SHINKAI-SAN IS...

I CAN'T HOLD BACK ANY-MORE!

SHIN-KAI-SAN IS...

...

HAH

HAH HAH HAH

THE ONE WHO LOST WAS SHINKAI-KUN, YOU KNOW.

FUA?

THE SPRINT-ER...

AH, THAT'S RIGHT! YOU WERE ALSO A SPRINTER, RIGHT?

...!!

NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD LOSE TO YOU!!

DON'T YOU KNOW HOW AMAZING A PERSON SHINKAI-SAN IS?!

STOP IT, IZUMIDA!

WHAT WOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT SPRINTERS?!

FUKUTOMI-SAN...!!

RESULTS ARE EVERYTHING.

WHAT HE SAYS IS RIGHT.

HAS NO RIGHT TO SAY ANYTHING!!

WHETHER IN A PSYCHOLOGICAL BATTLE OR OTHERWISE, ONLY THE ONE WHO DELIVERS RESULTS GETS TO TALK.

THE ONE DEFEATED...

HE'S... HE'S BOTH MY GOAL...

AS WELL AS SOMEONE I ADMIRE!!

BUT SHINKAI-SAN IS A COMRADE WE FOUGHT ALONGSIDE WITH...

THE KINGS? WHAT'S THAT? AS FOR HAKO-GAKU, YOUR MUSCLY-EYE-LASHES-GUY...

THAT'S RIGHT, THE ONES WHO GET ANGRY AFTER A LOSS ARE THE WEEEEAK ONES!

YOU'RE BEING TOLD TO LET IT GO, IZUMIDA,

IS SUPER...

UNCOOL!

...

NO ONE BUT ANOTHER SPRINTER COULD UNDERSTAND THIS FRUSTRATION!!

HHH

GRIP

...

OOOOH!

WELL THEN, SHALL WE MOVE TO PHASE 13?

PU PU...

IT'S THE DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH.

ZAKUS!

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YOU'VE GOT THE NUMBER WRONG. WE SHOULD BE MOV-ING INTO PHASE 10!

WAIT, MIDO-SUJI... KUN!

IT'S TOO SOON FOR 13...

THIR-... 13?!

THIR-...

EH?

13?!

RIGHT HERE AND NOW!

IT'S FINE, ISHIGAKI-KUN. DON'T WORRY. I'M FINISHING IT UP..

THE FINAL STRIKE IS WHAT YOU DO AFTER YOU THINK YOUR OPPONENT'S DEAD!!

NOW, HERE!!

WAIT!

BUT WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO? THEY CAN'T CREATE A DECISIVE DISTANCE!

THEY'RE MOVING!!

"SPEEDING UP"!!

WE'LL DISCARD PHASES 11 AND 12 AND MOVE RIGHT INTO PHASE 13!

SO YOU'RE MOVING, KYOU-FUSHI!!

WE'RE SPEEDING UP AND HEADED RIGHT FOR THE 2ND DAY'S GOAL!!

WE'RE BOTH UNDER THE SAME CONDITION OF SPEEDING UP WHILE BRINGING SIX PEOPLE UP THE MOUNTAIN!!

PHASE 13 IS THE NUMBER OF DEATH...

SORRY!! IHARA!! YAMAGUCHI!! EVEN THOUGH YOU GUYS WORKED HARD ON THE FLATS!!

ISHI-GAKI-SAN!!

PLEASE WAIT!

THE SPRINTERS WHO ARE BAD ON THE MOUN-TAIN!!

THIS STRATEGY IS ABOUT THROWING AWAY...

YOU'RE LEAVING BEHIND THE SPRINT-ERS!?

THAT'S COMMON SENSE IN A ROAD RACE!!

YOU NEED TO GET RID OF THE USELESS HEAVY BAGGAGE WEIGHING YOU DOWN AND HEAD FOR THE GOAL!

PUKUKU! IT'S ACTU-ALLY YOU GUYS WHO ARE TOO WARM!

DO YOU THINK THIS IS COLD, HAKOGA-KU?

THAT'S RIGHT. WHAT YOU'RE SAYING...

IS COR-RECT!

BAG-GAGE ...

IS UNNECES-SARY!

REAL-LY FELL APART!!

EH?!

HAKO-GAKU'S ACE SPED UP AND IS CHASING AFTER KYOU-FUSHI!

THE KINGS, HAKONE GAKUEN ...

WOW!

RIDE.134: DISCARDED BAGGAGE

KYOU-FUSHI'S DASHED AHEAD!!

THE 6 VS 6 FORMATION CHANGED!!

THEY CUT OFF THEIR SPRINTERS, WHO ARE WEAK IN THE MOUNTAINS, AND SPED UP IN AN IN-STANT!!

HAKO-GAKU'S CHASING AFTER THEM!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!

BAG-GAGE...

IS UN-NECES-SARY!

WAI-

FUKU-...

...

WAI-... MIDOSUJI-KUN!!

KYOUTO FUSHI-MI...!!

HEHHH?

IT'S A PLAN WHERE WE LEAVE THE SPEARTERS WHO AREN'T GOOD ON THE MOUNTAINS...

RIDE.134: DISCARDED BAGGAGE

KYOUTO FUSHIMI'S SPRINTERS WHO'S POWER PULLED THE TEAM THROUGH THE FLATS...

FUKUTOMI-SAAN!!

HE LEFT US BEHIND...

HAH

HAH

HAH

A CRASH? ANY IN-JURIES?!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, GUYS?

DD..

!

ARE DROP-PING OUT HERE!

GET IN TOUCH WITH HQ AND TELL THEM THAT #94 AND #93.

EH ...

CAN YOU RIDE ?

WE'RE...

DROP-PING... OUT...

"COUGH"

CAN'T... ANY-MORE...

"COUGH COUGH"

DROPPING OUT...!!

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THE SHOCK FROM BEING LEFT BEHIND BY THEIR TEAM, IN ADDITION TO THE FATIGUE AND THIS HEAT...

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THEIR SPIRITS BROKE!

WHAT'S WITH THIS SWEAT...

THEIR SPIRITS...

HE LEFT US BEHIND IN ORDER TO GET RESULTS... IN WHICH CASE, WE ARE...

SPRINTERS ARE...

BUT THAT'S DEFINITELY...

WHAT FUKUTOMI-SAN SAID...

AT THAT TIME...

BAGGAGE...

IS UNNECESSARY!

NO, THAT'S NOT RIGHT...

JUST BECAUSE FUKUTOMI-SAN WENT CHASING AFTER OUR OPPONENTS...

SPRINTERS ARE JUST BAGGAGE?

IT'S NOTH-ING... FACE FORWARD AND PULL, MANAMI!

I-IZU-MIDA-SAN!

HAH HAH HAH

CALM DOWN, CALM DOWN...!!

UWAAA!

KAWA-KAMI

OH NO, SHINKAI-SAN!!

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KAWA-KAMI

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ARAKITA-SAN...

HAS BEEN HANGING HIS HEAD SINCE EARLIER...

THAT'S RIGHT, SHINKAI-SAN...

KAWA-KAMI

ARA-KITA-SAN!!

SHINKAI-SAN!!

TOO!!



COM-
PLETELY
LIKE
ME!!

YOUR
INSTAN-
TANE-
OUS...

DECISION
AT THE
LAST MO-
MENT!!

WHAT
SPORTS-
MANSHIP
LEAVING
BEHIND
YOUR
TROOPS!!

AND
THAT COLD
HEARTEDNESS...
YOUR EXPRES-
SION DIDN'T
CHANGE ONE
BIT!

DECIDING
THAT YOUR
CHOICE IS,
IN FACT, THE
RIGHT ONE...
YOUR PEDAL-
ING HASN'T
WAVERED
ONE BIT.

BUT
THAT'S
FINE! PU
PU PU.
SINCE YOU
BOTH...

JUST
WATCHING
IT FELT
GOOD!

AS EX-
PECTED
OF THE
KINGS,
HAKONE
GAKUEN...

ARE...

BUT THAT'S RIGHT!! IF IT WEREN'T LIKE THAT...

YOU'D BE UNABLE TO AIM FOR THE GOAL!!

PU KU KU KU KU!!

KOGAKU

KOGAKU

THE LENIENT GUYS WHO START THINKING OF THEIR COMRADES AT THE VERY LAST MOMENT...

THE SENPAI WHO THINK OF THEIR KOUHAI ...

THE NICE GUYS, THE ONES WHO SHOW SYMPATHY...

WILL NEVER WIN!!

THOSE GUYS...

WHILE AIMING FOR "1ST" AND "GOAL"!! FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR VICTORY, FOR THOSE FEELINGS OF WANTING TO WIN!!

A ROAD RACE IS ABOUT PUSHING ASIDE STRANGERS, WEDGING YOURSELF IN FRONT, DECEIVING AND TRICKING THEM...

IT DOESN'T HURT YOU WHEN OTHER PEOPLE FALL APART OR DIE!!

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS YOURSELF!! PROOF OF SELF, YOUR REASON FOR BEING, THE REVELATION OF YOUR SELF!

YOU GUYS SHOULD UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?

SEE...

BECAUSE, FROM THE OVERALL STAGE AND FROM THE MOUNTAINS ...

...

"MINDSET"...

IF YOU DON'T HAVE THIS "MINDSET", YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN DURING THE FIERCE BEFORE-GOAL BATTLE!!

YOU'RE BOTH CARRYING THE COLORED ZEKKEN FROM THE 1ST DAY!!

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YOU BRUSHED ASIDE THE STRANGERS FLOCKING TOGE-THER...

IT'S THE PROOF OF THIS COLD-HEARTED "MINDSET"!!

THE STRONG WILL SURVIVE. THAT IS A ROAD RACE!!

IN ORDER TO WIN, I JUST MAKE THE BEST CHOICES...

THE WEAK CAN JUST GIVE UP.

THAT'S RIGHT, YUP!

THAT'S GOOD. THAT SORT OF THINKING!!

PU PU PU! HOW RELIABLE!! AS EXPECTED!!

THERE ARE ONLY 2 KM...

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LOOK, THERE ARE ONLY 12 KM LEFT TO THE GOAL!

12

KM

BUT BEFORE THAT...

...

SO HE ALSO...

HAKONE GAKUEN, FUKUTOMI... WHEN I SPOKE TO HIM BEFORE, HE GAVE ME MORE OF AN IMPRESSION OF KINDNESS...

YOU SHOULD JUST THINK OF THE GUYS WHO FALL BEHIND AS THE FALLING LEAVES OF A TREE!!

TOUDOU-KUN!!

UNTIL THE MOUNTAIN CHECK-POINT LINE:

2 km

TO THE MOUNTAIN CHECKPOINT LINE!!

SEEMS LIKE YOU FLASHILY WON THE MOUNTAINS ON THE 1ST DAY...

SHALL WE BATTLE?!

YOU'RE CALLED THE GOD OF THE MOUNTAINS, RIGHT?

AGAINST YOU!!

FAIR AND SQUARE!!

ME...

ANY-HOW ...

IT'S ...

'CAUSE YOU'VE GOT TO PROTECT THE ACE, YUP!

THAT'S RIGHT!

FAIR, IS IT? YUP!

AH, AHH, THAT'S NOT IT, NOPE, IT'S NOT...

OUR FOUR VERSUS YOUR TWO!!

THE MOUNTAIN RESULT GOES TO KYOUTO #91!!

WOW, THAT GUY, TODAY...

IN A SINGLE DAY.

WOW, KYOU FUSHI!

JUST WHAT IS HE?!

AWE-SOME!

HE'S WON BOTH THE GREEN ZEKKEN AND THE RED ZEKKEN!!

WITH THIS, THE KINGS...

THE FLOW AFTER THEY WON THE SPRINT THE FLOW HAS COMPLETELY MOVED OVER TO KYOUFU-SHI'S SIDE!!

HAVE BEEN RE-PLACED!!

KYOU-
FUSHI!!

KYOU-
FUSHI!!

TREMBLE...

KYOU-
FUSHI'S
AMA-
ZING!!

SHAKE...

THEY WERE
FIRST THROUGH
THE MOUNTAIN
CHECKPOINT!

THEY'RE
THE STRON-
GEST, AREN'T
THEY?!

KYOU-
FUSHI!!

SE-
RIOU-
SLY?

GO
KYOU-
FUSHI!!

OF COURSE
THEY ARE!
THEY TOOK
THE GREEN
ZEKKEN
TOO!

THIS
IS...

OOOH!

KYOU-
FUSHI!

GO GO

BE DELI-
GHTED!

KYOU-
FUSHI!

KYOU-
FUSHI!

KYOU-FUSHI!!

KYOU-FUSHI!

WOW!! KYOU-TO'S THE STRON-GEST!

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THE MO-MENT...

THE KINGS ARE RE-PLACED!!

KANA-GAWA-AAA!!

WHAT HAP-PENED TO THE MOUN-TAIN GOD?

HAKONE GAKUEN...!!

BY THIS REPLACE-MENT OF THE KINGS...!!

THEY'RE INTOXI-CATED...

THE AUDIENCE IS FRANTI-CALLY CAL-LING FOR KYOUFU-SHI...

RIDE 135: REPLACING THE KINGS

IT'S TURNING OUT EXACTLY AS HE SAID...

EVERYTHING'S BEEN GOING AT OUR PACE...

SINCE HE WON THE SPRINT BATTLE IN THE FIRST HALF...

HE CROSSED BOTH THE 2ND DAY'S SPRINT AND MOUNTAIN CHECK POINTS IN FIRST.

ALL IN THIS INTER HIGH!!

HE FOUGHT WITH THE KINGS ON EQUAL GROUNDS AND AS WE PULLED AWAY, HE MADE THEM FALL APART...

AND WE ONLY FINISHED IN 9TH PLACE OVERALL...

LAST YEAR, WE SUFFERED THROUGH SEVERE HARDSHIPS...

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OUR TEAM!!

MIDOUSUJI!!

KYOUTO FUSHIMI HIGH SCHOOL.

TO FUSHIMI HIGH SCHOOL

YEAH.

WHAT? YOU'VE ALREADY DECIDED?

WHAT CLUB ARE YOU JOINING?

LAST YEAR, APRIL.

FOR THE BASKETBALL CLUB, COME HERE

Come on in if you want to ride bikes!!

CHATTER

CHATTER

CYCLING CLUB

A COMPETITIVE SPORT

FOR THOSE WHO SERIOUSLY WANT TO BECOME FAST!!

WE'RE AIMING TO PLACE HIGHER IN THE INTER HIGH

OUT THROUGH THE WIND!

LET'S GET THE COLORED ZEKKEN

WHICH ONE?

COME JOIN THE RUGBY CLUB!

HEY, GUYS!

POCARIS

ISHIGAKI-SAN!

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ISHIYAN, WHAT'S WITH THAT LARGE AMOUNT OF POCARI?

HEY... OH?!

SUP-PLIES.

THEY'RE FROM YASU-SENPAI ...

'CAUSE HE'S EM-PLOYED WITH THE DRINK'S MAKER...

HE TOLD US TO DO OUR BEST THIS YEAR TOO.

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FROM YASSAN? EH, WAS HE HERE?!

SUP-PLIES!!

OOH!

HE DROPPED BY THE BACK GATE IN A CAR IN THE MIDDLE OF WORK.

SE-RIOU-SLY?

AH, RIGHT!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

MAKE SURE YOU GIVE YOUR GRE-ETINGS PROPER-LY!

OR RATHER, 2ND YEAR, YAMAGUCHI, GO BRING THEM IN!

THERE ARE STILL TWO OTHER BOXES SO, 1ST YEARS...

WAIT!

UIIIISU, UNDER-STOOD!!

AND ALSO, NOBU...

DON'T YOU JUST WANT TO GET A LAUGH OUT OF YASSAN?

SINCE I'VE BE-COME A 2ND YEAR I JUST WANTED TO LOOK SHARP!

IT'S AN "ALL BACK" STYLE. HOW DOES IT LOOK?

IT'S NOT A MATTER OF HOW IT LOOKS. IT'S SO PLAIN...

WHAT'S WITH THAT HAIRSTYLE, NOBUYUKI!?

ACTUALLY, I WAS JUST THINKING I'D LIKE TO BE A BIT MORE LIKE YOU, 'CAUSE I ADMIRE YOU A LOT, ISHIGAKI-SAN!

He he!!

SO I COPIED YOU!!

I AM NOT!

OHH... ISHIYAN, YOU'RE BLU-SHING!

OK!

DON'T SAY SUCH STUPID THINGS! JUST GO!

AH, IDIOT!

BEEN THE ONE PRACTICING THE HARDEST.

THAT'S RIGHT. SINCE BECOMING THE ACE, ISHIYAN HAS...

BEING ADORED IS A GOOD THING.

SHEESH!

THAT GUY'S ALL MOUTH, AND HE HASN'T PRACTICED ENOUGH!

CHIWAWA

AS FOR ME...

AH... AH! AHHH, NO, THEY WERE JUST SAYING THAT TO BE NICE!

YOU'RE STILL BLUSHING!

Yay! Leader!

SAID ISHIYAN WOULD CREATE A GOOD TEAM.

THE SENPAI THAT GRADUATED, YASU-SENPAI INCLUDED,

YOU ENDURE, STAND STRONG, UNTIL YOU CAN GRAB VICTORY. THAT'S WHAT A ROAD RACE IS.

I THINK THAT THE IMPORTANT THING IN CYCLING IS PERSEVERENCE.

ISHIYAN...

SOUNDS JUST LIKE YOU.

I WANT TO PUT TOGETHER A TEAM WHERE EVERYONE THINKS OF EACH OTHER, AND PERSEVERES TOGETHER!

PERSEVERING ALONE IS TOUGH...

BUT TOGETHER, WE CAN MANAGE IT. WE CAN MOVE AHEAD!!

THAT PERSISTENCE HAS REALLY STARTED TO SHOW IN THEIR RIDING...

YAMA AND NOBU BOTH STILL HAVE A WAYS TO GO, BUT...

'CAUSE THOSE GUYS JUST KEEP GROWING.

THIS YEAR...

INTO THE BEST TEAM WE'VE EVER HAD!!

I THINK WE CAN MAKE KYOUTO FU-SHIMI...

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EXCUSE ME...

OH, A 1ST YEAR?

A NEW STU-DENT?

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WELCOME TO THE KYOUTO FUSHIMI BICYCLE RACING CLUB!!

OH, COME ON IN!

HE'S ONLY CARRYING A HELMET AND SHOES...

HA HA HA, I'M IHARA TOMOYA.

DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE? ARE THOSE SHOES ROAD RACING ONES?

THIS IS OUR ACE AND CAPTAIN ISHIGAKI.

I'M A 3RD YEAR AND SPRINTER BY THE WAY, AND TSUJI OVER HERE IS...

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A ROAD RACE IS A TEAM SPORT! CO-OPERATION IS IMPOR-TANT!

DON'T BE SO RUDE WHEN SOMEONE'S TALKING!

WAIT, IHARA.

ONE? A 1ST YEAR? I KNOW THAT AL-READY!

HEY ...!!

CHIWAWA

THAT'S WHAT I'LL WEAR.

ONE, THE ACE'S NUMBER ...

HAA?!

I THINK YOU'LL UNDERSTAND AFTER THAT.

I'LL LET YOU CHOOSE THE COURSE...

SO WILL YOU BATTLE ME ONCE, ACE-SAN?

ISHI-
GAKI-
SAN!!

I'VE NE-
VER SEEN
ANYONE
CLIMB THAT
COURSE SO
QUICKLY...

A FIRST
YEAR.

AND
WITH
A BOR-
ROWED
BIKE.

A DIFFEREN-
CE OF 3 MI-
NUTES...

AGAINST
OUR ACE!

ON THE
OLD HIRAJIRO
MOUNTAIN
ROAD...

WHAT KIND
OF A TEAM DO
YOU INTEND TO
MAKE? IF FOR
SOME REASON,
YOU'VE GOT
NO PLAN...

BUT
LET ME
ASK YOU
THIS...

ISHI-
SAN!!

FINE...
I'LL LET YOU
HAVE THE ACE
NUMBER...

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ISHI-
GAKI!!

A MON-
STER?!

WHAT IS
HE...

IN OTHER WORDS...

THEIR PERSONALITIES DON'T MATTER. THE ONLY QUESTION IS WHETHER THEY CAN MOVE ACCORDING TO MY ORDERS.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO...

WHAT I WANT ARE NUMBERS. WITHOUT 6 PEOPLE, I CAN'T GO TO THE INTER HIGH.

A TEAM RUN LIKE A DICTATORSHIP!!

TROOPS!

AT THIS YEAR'S NATIONALS, WHAT'S YOUR GOAL FOR THE INTER HIGH?

YOU'RE NOT JUST MAKING FUN OF OUR ACE, BUT OF OUR TEAM TOO! I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR THAT!

OI, 1ST YEAR BRAT, HEY!

OI, MIDOUSUJI, WHY YOU...!

WAIT, MIDOUSUJI... THAT'S...

JUST ENDURE IT, NOBU.

PLEASE LET ME GO, ISHIGAKI-SAN!

AREN'T YOU FRUSTRATED?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I'M GONNA BEAT SOME MANNERS INTO HIM!!

PU PU!

HOW SMALL, YOU'RE ON THE SAME LEVEL AS EARTHWORMS!

YOU BASTARD!

GETTING ONTO THE PODIUM... IS IT?

MY GOAL FOR THIS YEAR'S INTER HIGH ...

YOU SHOULD ALL SERVE ME... WORK AS IF YOU WERE MY ARMS AND LEGS...

LET IT GO, NOBU!!

WHAT DOES IT MATTER TO YOU?!

IS COMPLETE VICTORY!!

A WIN ON EACH OF THE THREE DAYS... THE ULTIMATE VICTORY AT THE INTER HIGH!!!

VICTORY... AT THE INHIGH...?!

HAKONE GAKUEN... THEIR EXISTENCE LIES ABOVE THE CLOUDS...

WHEN COMPARED TO MY OBJECTIVE, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE SEEM SO SMALL, DON'T THEY?

1ST PLACE...

HAKOGAKU!!

THE SPRINT'S GREEN, THE MOUNTAIN'S RED, THE OVERALL WINNER'S YELLOW... I PLAN TO WIN EACH OF THE COLORED ZEKKEN...

AND DEFEAT THE REIGNING KINGS!

REPLACING THE KINGS!!

HE REALLY COULD... WITH THAT RIDING...

WHAT HE'S SAYING SOUNDS LIKE A DREAM... BUT...

RE-PLACING THEM ...?

NO...

THE... KINGS...

I DON'T LIKE THE ATMO-SPHERE OF THIS NEW TEAM!!

HONESTLY,

THE AMOUNT OF PRAC-TICE TIME INCREASED AND WE WERE TOLD TO CALL EACH OTHER BY NUMBERS OR TO AD-DRESS EACH OTHER WITH "-KUN".

OUR TEAM CHAN-GED ON THAT DAY.

EVEN GOING AS FAR AS TO LEAVE YOU GUYS BEHIND...

YAMA...!

IHARA...

...

SORRY!

I REALLY WANTED TO HELP YOU INSTEAD...

ALL BECAUSE OF MY LACK OF STRENGTH...

THIS GUY'S WAY OF DOING THINGS MIGHT BE RIGHT.

BUT...

IN REALITY, WITH NUMBERS LIKE THESE IN THE 90S, WHERE WOULD WE BE OTHERWISE!?

UNTIL THE 2ND DAY'S GOAL

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THERE ARE 10 KM LEFT TO THE 2ND DAY'S GOAL...!!

BUT...

I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT...

WE'VE GOT A LARGE LEAD WITH THIS TEAM OF 4.

ISHIGAKI-KUUUN!!

BEEN SLACKING ON YOUR PEDALING? IS THERE NOT ENOUGH TENSION? YOU'D BETTER BE TURNING THOSE PEDALS...

WE PASSED THE 10 KM BEFORE THE GOAL MARK... HAVE YOU...

CAN BE LEFT BEHIND AT ANY TIME!!

A SOLDIER WHO'S NOT WORKING...

I'LL LEAVE YOU BEHIND, ISHIGAKI-KUN.

KYOU-FUSHI!

OO-OH!

KYO-UTO-OO!

KYO-UFU-SHI!!

THE NEW KINGS !!

RIGHT, I'M SORRY, I WAS JUST THINKING A BIT...

...

YOU'RE BETTER OFF FOR-GETTING

I STILL HAVE SOME WORK FOR YOU TO DO, SO I WON'T LEAVE YOU BEHIND JUST YET.

WELL...

GOT IT?

THROW IT AWAY ...

THROW AWAY EVERYTH-ING THAT'S UNNECES-SARY!

ISHI-GAKI-SAN!!

ISHI- ...

REMI-NISCING...

IS SUCH A POINT-LESS SENTI-MENT.

THROW THEM AWAY!

EMO-TIONS ...

FRIEND-SHIP.

THROW IT AWAY!

THROW THEM AWAY!

THROW IT AWAY ...

THAT WILL...

AFTER YOU'VE THROWN EVERYTHING OUT, UNTIL ALL THAT'S LEFT IS A CRYSTAL OF SOMETHING CALLED "VICTORY"...

AND FINALLY...

BRING THE "WIN" RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES!

TIME TO SPEED UP WHILE ROTATING THE LEAD!! SHAKE HA-KOGAKU OFF!!

PHASE 14!!

CAN STILL MANAGE TO ACCELERATE?!

DESPITE BEING IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS CONTIN-UOUS SLOPE, KYOUTO FUSHIMI...

THEY'RE SPEEDING UP AGAIN?!

IT CERTAIN-LY HAS A SWEET RING TO IT.

VICTO-RY...

WIN-NING...

EVEN I ROAD RACE BECAUSE I WANT TO WIN!

NOT TO MENTION THAT THIS IS THE MOST PROMINENT OF STAGES, THE INTER HIGH. I DOUBT ANYONE WOULD SAY THEY DON'T NEED TO WIN...!

GOAL

VICTO-RY...

I WAS HONESTLY DELIGHT-ED!

THAT'S AMAZING! YOU REALLY DID IT, MI-DOUSUJI-... KUN!!

NEVER MIND THAT IT WAS A TIE, IT'S 1ST ON ONE OF THE INTER HIGH STAGES!

IT'S A BRILLIANT ACHIEVE-MENT!! BRIL-LIANT!!

ON THE FIRST DAY, WHEN I HEARD THAT OUR JERSEY HAD TAKEN 1ST PLACE...

ALRI-...

AND NOW, NOT ONLY HAVE THE KINGS, HAKONE GAKUEN, FALLEN APART, BUT WE'VE RUN THEM DOWN TO TWO PEOPLE, WE ARE RACING IN THE LEAD...

YES.

MI-ZUTA-KUN.

UNTIL WE BECOME THE TRUE KINGS!

AND YET...

ISHI-GAKI-SAN...

I KNOW!!

ONLY A BIT LONGER... THERE'S ONLY A BIT LONGER UNTIL WE REACH THE TOP...

THERE ARE 8 KM LEFT!!

8 KM

AND THERE ARE ONLY 8 KM LEFT TO THE GOAL!!

NO... DON'T THINK THAT. THROW THOSE THOUGHTS AWAY AND FOCUS ON SHAKING OFF THE TWO GUYS FROM HAKOGAKU BEHIND US!!

WHY DO I HAVE THIS FEELING OF UNEASE?

!!

HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH

SO THEY'RE STILL COMING? HAKONE GAKUEN!! FUKUTOMI!!

PU PU! WHAT A TOUCHING CHASE!

THE KINGS WHO REFUSE TO GIVE UP UNTIL THE END...

SO COOL!

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WAIT, MIDOU-SUJI-... KUN!

BUT YOU GUYS ARE ALREADY IN CHECK-MATE!!

HAKONE GAKUEN'S FUKUTO-MI MANY TIMES DURING RACES...

I'VE SPOKEN WITH...

WHAT IS IT, ISHI-GAKI?

FUKU-TOMI...

PU PU... ALRIGHT.

SERIOU-SLY... HOW DIFFICULT IS IT FOR YOU TO DISCARD EVERY-THING?

...

SINCE IT'S THE END... WILL YOU LET ME TALK TO HIM...?

IT'S IN ORDER TO WIN. I AM AIMING FOR THE GOAL LINE...

THAT'S WHY.

WHY... ARE YOU CHASING US?

WITH THIS, I'LL THROW EVERYTHING AWAY.

THERE ARE STILL 8 KM LEFT. MAKING IT ALL THE WAY TO THE GOAL WITH ONLY 2 PEOPLE IS...

RECK-LESS...!

BUT TOUDOU LOOKS LIKE HE'LL BE REACHING HIS LIMIT SOON.

SINCE WE CAN SWITCH THE LEAD WHILE WE RIDE, WE CAN SAVE OUR STRENGTH...

THE CLIMBER TOUDOU'S BEEN PULLING CONTINU-OUSLY. ISN'T HE EXHAUSTED?

HOW...

CAN YOU SAY SUCH A THING?

THERE'S NO WAY HAKONE GAKUEN CAN WIN!!

BE-CAUSE YOU...

BECAUSE OF YOUR PRIDE AS THE KINGS?

HEADING OUT WITH JUST THE TWO OF YOU...

IS IT BECAUSE OF YOUR PRIDE AS HAKONE ACADEMY?

4 VS 2...

IF YOU COOL DOWN, YOU'D REALIZE...

I...

IS UNNEC-ESSARY.

BAG-GAGE...

YOU SAID YOUR COM-PANIONS WERE "BAG-GAGE"!

...

THE MOMENT YOU LEFT THE REST OF THEM BEHIND, YOUR DEFEAT WAS DECIDED!!

I WAS...

THIS YEAR, I HEARD THAT YOU, YOUR CLASSMATE FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL SHINKAI...

AND THE 3RD YEARS OF THAT FRIENDLY GROUP OF FOUR HAD BECOME THE CENTER OF HA-KOGAKU...

WHEN I SAW YOU GUYS UP ON STAGE AT THE OPENING CERE-MONY, I REALLY THOUGHT YOU WERE A GREAT TEAM...

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT ...

I WAS JEALOUS.

AHEAD, AFTER THIS GENTLE SLOPE ENDS, BEYOND THE PEAK AND DOWNHILL...

IS WHERE THE GOAL WAITS.

THAT'S WHAT A ROAD RACE IS.

BUT A SINGLE MISTAKE IN JUDGMENT CAN TURN EVERYTHING AROUND...

...

IN ORDER TO FIGHT FOR THE GOAL, THE ACE NEEDS TO BE PULLED BY AN ASSISTANT.

A CLIMBER WHO'S USED ALL HIS STRENGTH ON THE SLOPE CAN'T HELP YOU IN THE STRETCH BEFORE THE GOAL...

A "LAUNCH PAD" IS NECESSARY!! RIGHT NOW, AT THIS POINT IN TIME...

...

THE ASSISTANT PULLS THE ACE WITH ALL HIS MIGHT TO THE VERY LAST MINUTE BEFORE CATAPULTING HIM FORWARD.

THE CONCLU-SION...

...

SHOULD UNDERSTAND EXACTLY HOW MUCH OF AN ADVANTAGE THAT IS!

I DID SAY EARLI-ER, DIDN'T I? IT'S CHECK-MATE. WHAT A SHAME...

THE CONCLUSION IS RIGHT BE-FORE YOUR EYES...

EVERY THING ...

IS EX-ACTLY AS PLAN-NED!!

WHILE WE HAVE 2, ME AND MIZUTA!!

SOMEONE LIKE YOU...

YOU HAVE NO LAUNCH PADS...

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TANAKAWA

WHAT PLAN IS THIS?

DON'T ACT TOUGH... FUKU-TOMI...

LEFT THEM BE-HIND?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, ISHIGA-KI?

THE KINGS SHOULD FALL LIKE KINGS!

DO YOU REALLY NOT GET IT AFTER EVERYTHING I'VE SAID?

AS SOON AS YOU LEFT YOUR COM-PANIONS BEHIND...

WELL, WHATEV-ER...

I'D REALLY RATHER NOT SEE YOUR TEAM LOSE IN SUCH AN UNSIGHTLY MANNER...

WHY?

I DON'T REMEMBER LEAVING THEM BEHIND.

EVEN I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID BEFO-RE...

YOU'RE REALLY BAD AT GIVING UP!!

HAHAHA!! YOU'RE ACTING TOUGH AGAIN ...

!?

IT'S ALREADY FAR BEYOND ANYTHING YOU CAN IMAGINE.

FROM THE BEGIN-NING, ON OUR TEAM, HAKONE GAKUEN...

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH EFFORT WE'VE PUT IN TO RESPOND TO THE EXPEC-TATIONS OF US AS "THE KINGS"?

DON'T YOU KNOW? DON'T YOU REALIZE HOW HARD...

HAKONE GAKUEN'S MEMBERS HAVE TRAI-NED?

"BAGGAGE IS UNNECES-SARY" YOU SAID!

...

WE NEVER HAD ANY BAGGAGE!!

NO, THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!

THEY'RE CHASING US?

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YOU MEAN... THEY'RE COMING? THE FOUR GUYS BEHIND US...?

THE KINGS!

WE ARE...

SINCE EARLIER, THEY'VE BOTH BEEN RIDING WITH THEIR HEADS HANG-ING!!

THIS IS BAD!!

YAMAGUCHI

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RIDE 137: SINGLE DIGIT ZEKKEN

THEY'LL DROP OUT!

RAISE YOUR HEADS !!

SHINKAI-SAN!

ARA-KITA-SAN!!

IF THEIR SPIRITS BREAK ON THE MOUN-TAIN...

KEEP YOUR SPIRITS UP!! STAY STRONG!! I'M HERE WITH YOU!!

SHINKAI-SAN... SHINKAI-SAN!!

RIDE 137: SINGLE DIGIT ZEKKEN

ARAKITA-SAN?!

DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU EVEN HOTTER? IIIDIOT!!

HEY, HOW THE HELL CAN YOU BE SO LOUD IN THIS CRAPPY HEAT, IZUMI-DA!!

SERIOUSLY, I AM EX-HAUSTED FROM BEING MADE TO PULL THIS WORN-OUT SHINKAI...

EH... AH, RIGHT SORRY... EH?

BUT WHAT WILL MY APOLOGIZ-ING AC-COMPL SH ANYWAY?

UMM...

EH?

AH.. YES, SORRY.

AND GEEZ, WHY DO THEY EVEN HOLD THE INTER HIGH IN THE SUMMER?!

IT TIRES ME OUT!!

AH, RIGHT NO..

ARAKITA-SAN SEEMS LIKE HE'S OK...

SERIOUSLY, IT'S ALL THIS GUY'S FAULT FOR COMING BACK TO US WITH A LOSS!

ARE THOSE EARS OF YOURS JUST FOR DECO-RATION? IDIOT!!

I JUST SAID I'M EXHAUST-ED! WEREN'T YOU LISTEN-ING?

ARE YOU AL-RIGHT?

EH?

OF COURSE THE TEAM'S ATMOSPHERE IS GONNA GET WORSE!

KYOUFUSHI EVEN WENT AHEAD...

WAI-...

HMS

HE'S THE WORST, THIS...

HEADING OUT FULL OF CONFI-DENCE ONLY TO LOSE IS REALLY UNCOOL!

HOLD... WAI-... YOU'RE GOING TOO FAR...

RIGHT NOW, SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

ARAKITA-SAN IS USUALLY BAD-MOU-THED BUT...

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, YOU STUPID #4!!

ARA-KITA-SAN!!

WELL...

THANKS TO YOU, I'VE MANAGED TO RECOVER CONSIDE-RABLY!!

THANKS, YASUTOMO.

SHINKAI-SAN!!

EVERY TEAM IS DOING THEIR UTMOST ...

IT'S TIRING, AND REALLY ANNOY-ING... BUT...

HAH!! SHUT IT! SPARE ME YOUR THANKS!!

IF I DON'T PULL YOU ALONG, WHO THE HELL ELSE WOULD?

THE GUY PULLING ME WAS YOU...

I'M GLAD...

AFTER THAT FULL-OUT SPRINT, THE REASON I'M ABLE TO RIDE HERE IS ALL THANKS TO YOU.

DON'T PRAISE ME LIKE THAT!!

SHUT UP!

AND THEY SHARE A UNIQUE SENSE OF TOGETHER-NESS THAT I DON'T UNDER-STAND...

THESE PEOPLE WHO HAVE FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE FOR THREE YEARS ON HAKONE GAKUEN'S STRONGEST TEAM...

...!

STRENGTH IS OVERFLOWING FROM THEM BOTH!!

IT'S SOME-THING MORE THAN FAITH OR BONDS...

AMAZ-ING!!

WE'RE CLEARLY AT A DISADVAN-TAGE!

KYOU-FUSHI'S IN THE LEAD WITH 4 PEOPLE ...

BUT THE CURRENT CONDITIONS OF THIS RA-CE ARE THE WORST...

WHILE WE'VE GOT 2, FUKU-CHAN AND TOU-DOU..

IN WHICH CASE, WE'D BETTER MAKE A COME-BACK!

YASU-TOMO_

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT. EVEN IF IT COST US OUR LIVES_

...!!

WE'D BETTER CATCH UP TO FUKU-TOMI-SAN FIRST

AH, DON'T WORRY

I'LL USE MY FULL POWER TO PULL

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HAH ...

GEEZ, DON'T BE SMIRKING LIKE THAT! MANAMI, DO YOU REALLY LIKE HILLS THAT MUCH?

YUP!

TCH!! CAN'T BE HELPED

SPRINTERS AREN'T VERY GOOD ON MOUN-TAINS!

DON'T OVERDO IT!

FOR THE TIME BEING, LET'S RIDE!!

NOT AT ALL ...

YES!

SHINKAI-SAN!!

LET'S GO, IZUMIDA!!

SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU.

WE WERE BAGGAGE?

DIDN'T FUKUTOMI-SAN SAY...

AH, BUT ARAKITA-SAN ...

IDIOT! YOU'VE GOT IT BACKWARDS!

YOU THINK HE MEANT WE'RE BAGGAGE?! THAT JUST MEANS...

DOESN'T THAT MEAN HE DOESN'T WANT US TO FOLLOW HIM?

SO THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT, FUKUTOMI-SAN!!

箱根学徳

I LOST SIGHT OF MYSELF BECAUSE OF THE CONDITIONS RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES.

THAT'S RIGHT. I MAY HAVE REALIZED IT IF I HAD ONLY CALMED DOWN A BIT!

BUT I DEFINITELY WON'T BECOME BAGGAGE...

BECAUSE...

I'VE STILL GOT A WAYS TO GO, DON'T I?

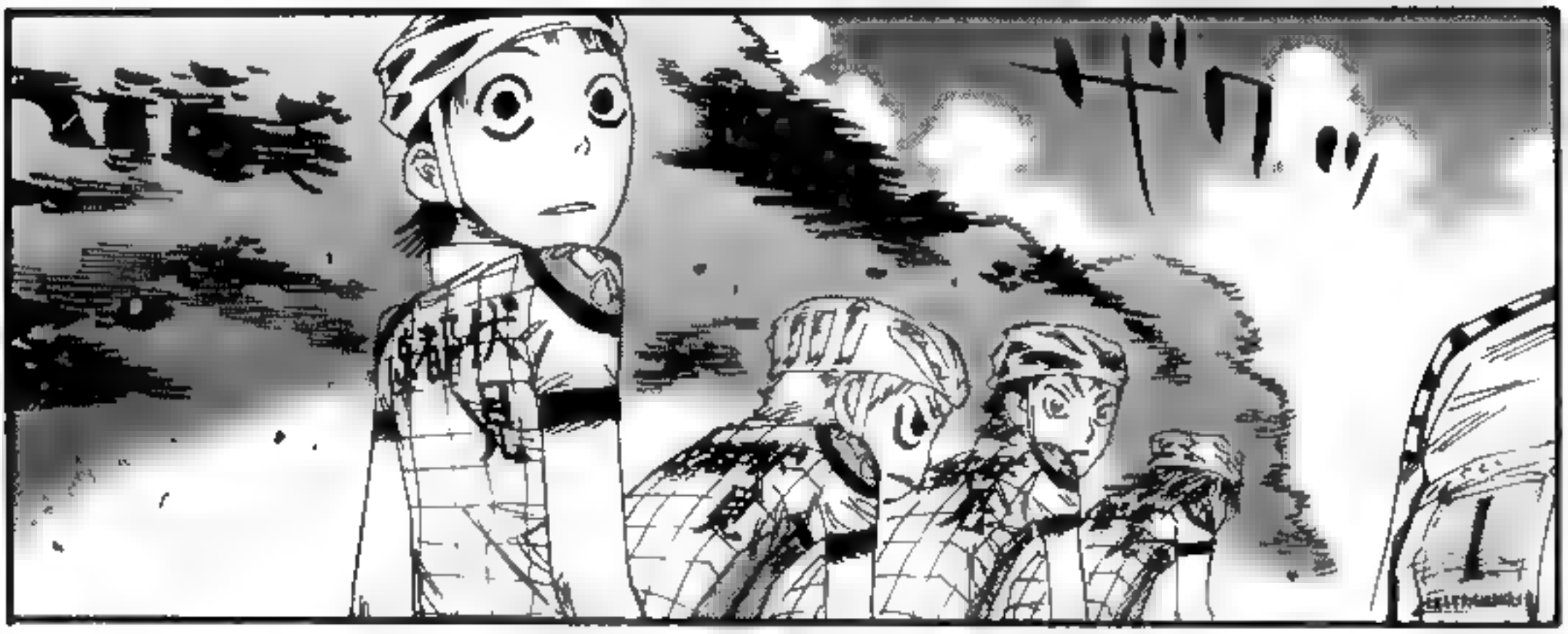
GEEZ, FUKU-CHAN!! YOU BASTARD, YOUR REQUESTS ARE ALWAYS SO BRUTAL!

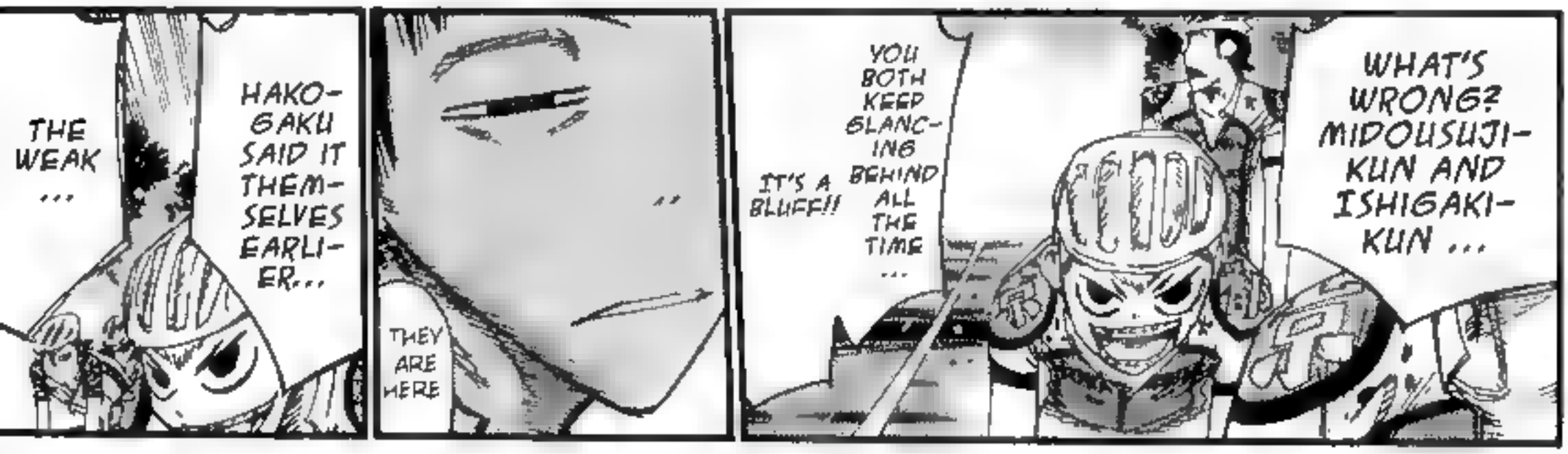
IT TIRES ME OUT, YOU IRON MASK!!

SHOULD KEEP FOLLOWING WITHOUT COMPLAINT!!

THAT SOMEONE WHO IS WEARING HAKONE GAKUEN'S SINGLE DIGIT ZEKKEN...

I AM ALSO ONE OF HAKONE GAKUEN'S SINGLE DIGIT ZEKKEN!!


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THE WEAK ...
HAKO-GAKU SAID IT THEM-SELVES EARLI-ER...
THEY ARE HERE
..
IT'S A BLUFF!!
YOU BOTH KEEP GLANC-ING BEHIND ALL THE TIME ...
WHAT'S WRONG? MIDOUSUJI-KUN AND ISHIGAKI-KUN ...




I DARE SAY THAT HAKONE GAKUEN'S 6 INTER HIGH MEMBERS ARE...

THE REAL... KINGS... HAKONE GAKUEN!!
...!!


THE HAKONE GAKUEN BICYCLE RACING CLUB HAS THE MOST MEMBERS IN THE COUN-TRY..
DO YOU STILL NOT UNDER-STAND?
AMONG THOSE NUM-BERS, WE ARE ALWAYS UNDERGOING BRUTAL PRAC-TICES, AND RACING UN-DER PRES-SURE..


THE WEAK FALL IN A ROAD RACE!!

THE TRUE STRONG-EST!!

YOU WENT TOO FAR AHEAD!

IT'S TIRING, FUKU-CHAN!!

SO YOU'RE FINALLY HERE!!

HAYATO!! ARAKITA!!

FUKUTO-MI-SAN!! WE'VE CAUGHT UP!!

JUICHI...

WHY YOU... MANA-MI!?

YOU KNOW, ARAKITA-SAN CALLED YOU AN RON MASK EARLIER.

SORRY... ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS...

CHAL-LENGERS!!

COME AT US...



THE START OF "PEDAL"

Recently, I've been told from all sides "I've been reading Yowamushi Pedal!!", thanks!! When I speak with them one thing I'm often asked is "How did Pedal get started?". Right. I see. I guess that's something people think about a lot. As that's the case, this time, I'll talk about how Pedal got started!!

One coincidence leads to another!!

SPECIAL PROJECT: EXTRA MANGA

This is how Pedal was born!!

MY FRIEND K-SHI WHO KNOWS A LOT ABOUT BIKES SAID THIS..

Do you know about Bike Friday"?

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THE WIRE ON THE MTB I RODE HAD COMPLICATIONS... SO I WANTED A NEW TYPE AND WENT TO ASK A FRIEND FOR HIS OPINION.

The tires are wide and seem strong

I can go anywhere!

MTBs are the best!

SOME YEARS AGO, I THOUGHT THAT MTBS WERE THE BEST!

I went around Cojima once with my bike I had fun

Tokyo Metropolitan Area

ROAD BIKES ARE GREAT!!

You become one with the shifters and the breaks

Do you know what "horizontal" is?

Road bikes are those with the thin tires?

YOU SHOULD MAKE IT A ROAD BIKE...

I STARTED THINKING ABOUT ALL THESE THINGS...

I WONDER IF IT WOULD BE MORE FUN IF IT WAS LIGHTER

WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE IF THE TIRES WERE SLEEKER?

WHILE I RODE...

I BOUGHT IT AND RIDING WAS SO MUCH FUN THAT I RODE ABOUT 15KM EVERY DAY.

AND SOME MONTHS LATER

HE SAID, AND SO I BOUGHT AN MTB

It was a Gary Fisher"

It was really nicely"

I splurged and spent 30,000 yen"

so cool

I WANT A MTB.

WELL... UM...

well MTBs are good too

I SEE

CYCLING ROAD

I ENJOYED LENGTHENING THE STEM OF THE BIKE AND CHANGING THE TIRES, BUT ABOVE ALL I ENJOYED RIDING.

I MIGHT HAVE MADE A MISTAKE ..

DON'T SAY SUCH IMPOSSIBLE THINGS

k-shuk

come on

AT FIRST, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE AN EASY THING TO RIDE, BUT SOON I WAS HOOKED!

Ooo

oh!!

My wallet's feeling lonely!!

I bought a road bike!!

I bought a TREK which was recommended to me I'd never heard of it before

And I also finally why are bought a the people's mirael sold separately?! I though

*SHI IS AN ONOROPHIC SUFFIX LIKE SAN

DURING THAT TIME, I CLIMBED MOUNTAINS, BOUGHT DVDS AND EVEN TRIED RACING.

I CAN TOTALLY DO THIS!

satisfied with himself

ALTHOUGH IT WAS THE SAME SCENERY ON THE SAME COURSE, THE FACT THAT THE TEMPERATURE AND THE SMELLS WERE DIFFERENT EVERY DAY MADE IT REALLY FUN!

with this

And that

with a female protagonist?

with this guy that cries...

How about a love story

At a school or something?

T-sh the guy in charge of me from Champion

Always attuned to fashion

AND THEN ONE DAY, DURING A MEETING...

I GUESS THAT WOULD BE BICY-CLES...

WELL...

THE GUY N CHARGE, T.-SH, SAID WITH A SIGH.

like a game or something?

SO IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'VE BEEN REALLY NTO RECENTLY?

THERE'S THIS AND THAT...

BUT IT'S ABOUT THE WIND. IT'S SO THAT YOU CAN FIGHT AGAINST THE WIND!

THERE ARE POCKETS IN THE BACK TOO!

AND THERE'S A REASON WHY THE CLOTHES ARE SO TIGHTLY FITTED!

EVEN YOUR POSTURE, WHILE YOU'RE RIDING, IF YOU TILT FORWARD LIKE THIS...

BY SHIFTING THE SADDLE ONLY A FEW CENTIMETERS, IT CHANGES!

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH ROAD BIKES? IT'S LIKE THIS...

...

ALRIGHT. SO LET'S MAKE THAT INTO A MANGA!!

SO LIKE THIS, THE FIRST "STORYBOARD" WAS FINISHED!

AFTER WHICH I ENDED UP DISCARDING THE PROJECT I HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY WORKING ON (O!)...

AND SAID I'D GIVE IT A SHOT.

AND SO WHILE WE WERE TALKING ABOUT IT, I STARTED TO REALLY GET INTO THE IDEA...

Like this, add that...

Right, right...

There'll be love...

will be the main character, a female...

This bright person...

At most a hobby...

This is just my pastime...

NONO, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

NO NO NO!

NOT MAKING IT INTO A MANGA IMMEDIATELY WOULD BE A WASTE!!

IF IT'S A SUBJECT YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT...

*"STORYBOARD" REFERS SOMETHING BEFORE THE MANUSCRIPT SKETCHED OUT IN PENCIL THAT OUTLINES THE CONTENTS OF THE STORY.

AND SO "YOWAMUSHI PEDAL" WAS COMPLETED!

THE MAIN CHARACTER WAS A GIRL NAMED OOKUWA SHIMANO WHO KEEPS WANTING TO BE 1ST IN SOME SORT OF CLUB ACTIVITY... BUT HER WEAKNESS IS THAT SHE CAN'T DO 2 THINGS AT ONCE. SHE LEARNS THAT THERE'S A SPORT INVOLVING BICYCLES...

AND SO, AFTER READING IT, THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF S.-SHI SAID...

UNLESS THE EDITOR-IN-CHARGE → GIVES THE OK, IT CAN'T BE SERIALIZED.

THE GUY IN CHARGE OF ME GAVE THE OK, AND QUICKLY PASSED IT ON TO THE EDITOR-IN-CHARGE.

This sounds good...

I drew it in high spirits

Honestly, this field is pretty new...

Well...

Yeahh!

THIS WAS WHAT THE GIST OF THE STORY WAS GOING TO BE...

AND ATTEMPTS CYCLING BECAUSE SHE HAS A MOMMY BIKE. SHE REALLY LOOKS UP TO THE PRINCE OF THE CYCLING CLUB...

It's a youthful story...

Oh... right...

DID THE ART FOR "DENSHA OTOKO".

I thought the male character from "Densha Otoko" was pretty good...

It'll be a heated story!

IS THAT SO?

EASILY CONVINCED...

Z,

ZZZ

LET'S DO THIS WITH A MALE PROTAGONIST!

AND THE CHARACTER ONODA SAKAMICHI WAS BORN! AND SO YOWAMUSHI PEDAL WITH A MALE MAIN CHARACTER WAS COMPLETED!

SO I DID THAT...

Like, he keeps trying even though his steps are often halted

I was thinking I wanted to draw a male character moving forward step by step.

WELL, ACTUALLY...

That sounds good.

AFTER WHICH I COLLECTED A LOT OF DATA, DID A LOT OF RESEARCH, AND IT SLOWLY BEGAN TO TAKE SHAPE...

EH? IS IT BECAUSE IT'S BAD THAT IT LOOKS LIKE "MOKOMICHI"?

PLEASE CHANGE THE "SAKAMICHI" TO SOMETHING ELSE...

T.-SHI, WHO NORMALLY GIVES SUCH GOOD ADVICE, MADE AN EXPLOSIVE STATEMENT...

EH!! IS THAT SO?

GLASSES IS HIS IDENTITY!!

The main chara having glases in a sports manga is a bit...

ALSO, WHEN ARE YOU GONNA TAKE THE MAIN CHARACTER'S GLASSES OFF?

Thank you, K.-shi.

Thank you, editor T.-shi.

Thank you Editor-in-charge S.-shi.

And thank you everyone else as well!!!

AND THAT IS HOW "YOWAMUSHI PEDAL" WAS BORN AFTER 3 WHOLE YEARS.

I'll keep drawing this super-hot Pedal...

So please keep supporting me!

CURRENT BELOVED BIKE TREK...

MADONE 6.9 PRO...

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